

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

---- TITLE ----

The name of this story is... The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Three (hold up 3 fingers) **Billy** (Big goat horns) **Goats** (Bigger goat horns) **Gruff** (Biggest goat horns)

[DO IT WITH ME]

---- EVENTS ----

This story takes at a bridge that crossed over a river. (put out box with bridge)

One one side of the bridge there was green grass and flowers. (Lay out GREEN square on the left side - audience's right)

On the other side of the bridge, there was no grass and flowers (Lay out BROWN rectangle on the right side - audience's left)

I wonder what will happen in each place!

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---- PLOT ----

-- Beginning --

Our story begins on this side of the bridge. (point to BROWN rectangle)

Once upon a time there were three Billy Goats who were going up the hillside to eat some grass. Their names were Big Gruff, Bigger Gruff, and Biggest Gruff.

This is what Big Gruff looked like. (Take out Big Gruff and put on brown rectangle.) He had horns like this (make fists on forehead) and when he walked, he sounded like this (make trip trap noise by patting hands on legs,)

And this is what he sounded like:

"It is I, the Big Billy Goat Gruff"

[DO IT WITH ME]

The second Goat, Bigger Gruff, looked like this. (Take out Bigger Gruff and put on brown rectangle). He had horns like this (flat hands pointed up on sides of head) and walked like this (make trip trap noise clapping,)

And this is what he sounded like:

"It is I, the Bigger Billy Goat Gruff."

[DO IT WITH ME]

The third Goat, Biggest Gruff, looked like this (take out Biggest Gruff and put on brown rectangle). He had horns like this (elbows on forehead and arms bent over head) and walked like this (make trip trap noise with feet).

And this is what he sounded like:

"It is I, the Biggest Billy Goat Gruff."

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The three Billy Goats Gruff were very hungry and wanted to go across the bridge to find food on the other side, but something lived under the bridge and did not allow anyone to

cross it. **Who do you think it could be?**

Tell your neighbor. (Students discuss)

I heard lots of things.

In our story, under the bridge lived a mean troll (take out the troll and put it behind the bridge - hiding it from the audience).

This is what he sounded like:

“Who’s that trip-trapping over my bridge?!” (make a scowling troll face with fists on hips)

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Event # 1 The Big Billy Goat Gruff

The three Billy Goats Gruff were so hungry and knew that they would have to trick the troll if they were going to be able to cross the bridge and eat the grass on the other side. So they came up with a plan and the first to go across the bridge was the Big Billy Goat Gruff.

“Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap” (move Big Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Big” trip trap noise patting their legs.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Who’s that trip-trapping over my bridge?” (bring out Troll and place on the bridge) (Make a troll face and use your troll voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“It is I, the Big Billy Goat Gruff.” (fists on head and in your Big Gruff voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“You look so good. I’m going to eat you up!” (In troll voice) (Point 4x at the goat “you look so good” then make the “eat you up” hand motion 3x - grabbing out in front of you)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Don’t eat me. Eat my bigger brother!” (In Big Gruff voice) (fist on head as horns, indicate with head movement that there is something coming along behind you.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And then the Troll thought about it. “Hmmm.” (stroke hair on chin)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And he said, “Alright! Be on your way!” (Fists on hips, point in the direction of the grassy area.) (Put Troll back behind bridge.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap” (move Big Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Big” trip trap noise patting their legs.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

The Big Billy Goat Gruff made it safely to the other side and he ate and ate all the yummy grass and flowers. (make an eating motion and sound)

[DO IT WITH ME]

Event # 2 The Bigger Billy Goat Gruff

The next to go across the bridge was the Bigger Billy Goat Gruff.

“Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap” (move Bigger Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Bigger” trip trap noise clapping their hands.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Who’s that trip-trapping over my bridge?” (bring out Troll and place on the bridge) (Make a troll face and use your troll voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“It is I, the Bigger Billy Goat Gruff.” (flat hands pointed up on sides of head and in your Bigger Gruff voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“You look so good. I’m going to eat you up!” (In troll voice) (Point 4x at the goat “you look so good” then make the “eat you up” hand motion 3x - grabbing out in front of you)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Don’t eat me. Eat my biggest brother!” (In Bigger Gruff voice) (flat hands pointed up on sides of head, indicate with head movement that there is something coming along behind you.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And then the Troll thought about it. “Hmmm.” (stroke hair on chin)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And he said, “Alright! Be on your way!” (Fists on hips, point in the direction of the grassy area.) (Put Troll back behind bridge.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap” (move Bigger Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Bigger” trip trap noise clapping their hands.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

The Biggest Billy Goat Gruff made it safely to the other side and he ate and ate all the yummy grass and flowers. (make an eating motion and sound)

[DO IT WITH ME]

Event # 3 The Biggest Billy Goat Gruff

The last to go across the bridge was the Biggest Billy Goat Gruff.

“Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap” (move Biggest Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Biggest” trip trap noise stomping their feet.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Who’s that trip-trapping over my bridge?” (bring out Troll and place on the bridge)
(Make a troll face and use your troll voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“It is I, the Biggest Billy Goat Gruff.” (elbows on forehead and arms bent over head and in your Biggest Gruff voice)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“You look so good. I’m going to eat you up!” (In troll voice) (Point 4x at the goat “you look so good” then make the “eat you up” hand motion 3x - grabbing out in front of you)

[DO IT WITH ME]

“Oh no you don’t!” (elbows on forehead and arms bent over head and in your Biggest Gruff voice, shake head from left to right.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And just then, the Biggest Billy Goat Gruff lowered his horns and knocked the Troll straight up in the air. (bring Troll up into the air) And the troll fell, and fell and fell (move Troll slowly over the side of the bridge and down slowly into water) into the river below. “Splash”. The Troll floated away from the bridge and was never seen from again. (move Troll down river and back into your lap - hidden from audience).

And the Biggest Billy Goat Gruff crossed the bridge, “Trip, trap, trip, trap, trip, trap”

(move Biggest Billy Goat Gruff over the bridge). (Have students make the “Biggest” trip trap noise stomping their feet.)

[DO IT WITH ME]

The Biggest Billy Goat Gruff made it safely to the other side and he ate and ate all the yummy grass and flowers. (make an eating motion and sound)

[DO IT WITH ME]

And the Three Billy Goats Gruff all lived... Happily Ever After.

The end.

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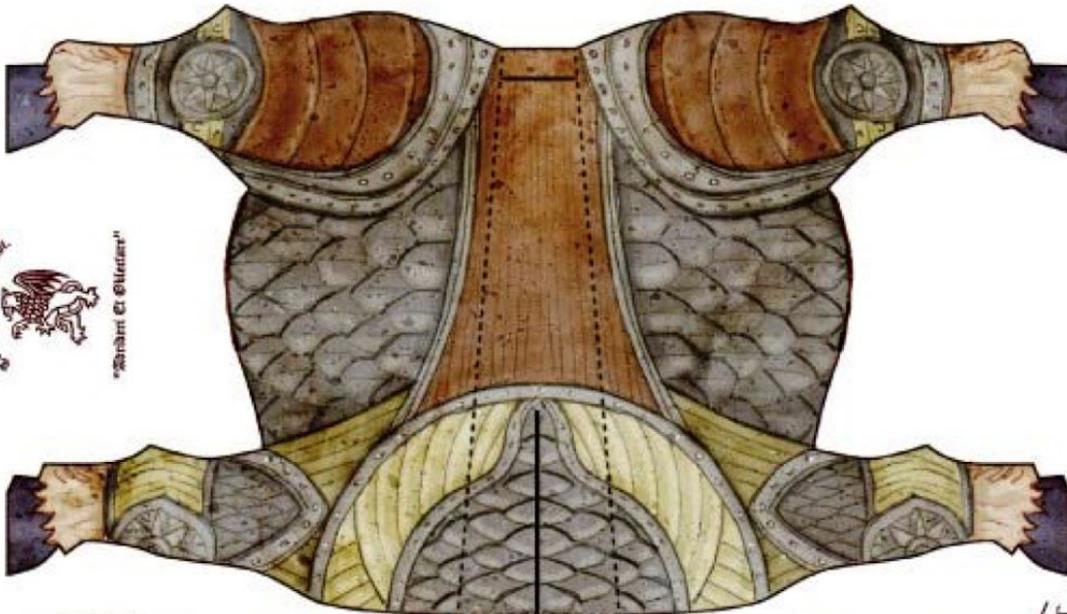
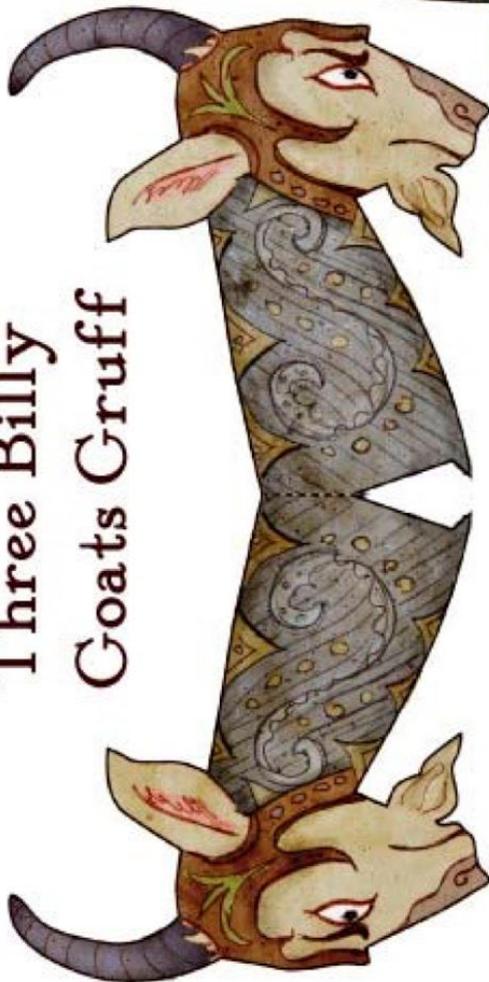
---- Other Endings ----

This original version of the story involves physically harming the aggressor. When asked if this is a Strong Choice or Weak Choice for solving the problem - all young people know that it is a Weak Choice. Have them create a different ending where the Goats make a Stronger Choice that doesn't include violence.

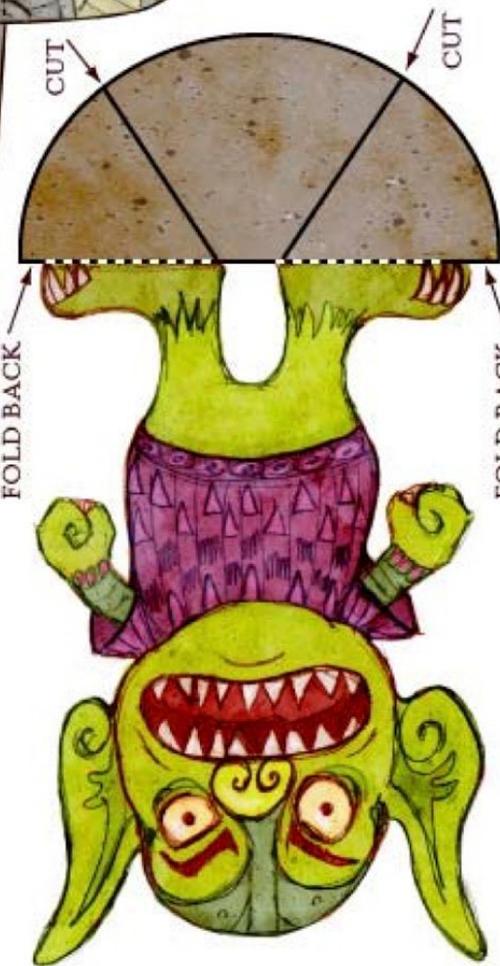
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